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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE STAGE REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1999/25 of 15 January 1999, S/1999/25/Add.2 of 29 January 1999, S/1999/25/Add.5 of 19 February 1999, S/1999/25/Add.11 of 1 April 1999, S/1999/25/Add.17 of 14 May 1999 and S/1999/25/Add.22 of 18 June 1999.

During the week ending 26 June 1999, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (see S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1998/44/Add.35 and 49; and S/1999/25/Add.10 and 13; see also S/1996/15/Add.43-45; S/1997/40/Add.5, 7, 9, 13, 16 and 17; and S/1998/44/Add.28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4015th meeting, held on 24 June 1999, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1999/17; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

Admission of new Members (see S/1999/25/Add.17)

At its 4016th meeting, on 25 June 1999, the Security Council had before it the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of Kiribati for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/1999/715), recommending to the Council a draft resolution on the application of the Republic of Kiribati for admission to membership in the United Nations.

At the same meeting, in accordance with the understanding reached in prior consultations among members of the Council and upon a proposal by the President, the Security Council adopted without a vote the draft resolution contained in paragraph 4 of the report as resolution 1248 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1248 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

In accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 3 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members, the President stated that he would immediately convey the decision of the Security Council recommending the admission of the Republic of Kiribati to membership in the United Nations to the Secretary-General for transmittal to the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of rule 60 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President of the Security Council then made a statement on behalf of the Council (for the text, see S/PRST/1999/18; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifth-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

At its 4017th meeting, on 25 June 1999, the Security Council had before it the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members concerning the application of the Republic of Nauru for admission to membership in the United Nations (S/1999/716), recommending to the Council a draft resolution on the application of the Republic of Nauru for admission to membership in the United Nations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution contained in paragraph 4 of the report, which received 14 votes in favour and none against, with 1 abstention (China), and was adopted as resolution 1249 (1999) (for the text, see S/RES/1249 (1999); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).

In accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 3 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members, the President stated that he would immediately convey the decision of the Security Council recommending the admission of the Republic of Nauru to membership in the United Nations to the Secretary-General for transmittal to the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of rule 60 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President of the Security Council then made a statement on behalf of the Council (for the text, see S/PRST/1999/19; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifth-fourth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1999).